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SUBJ: US/EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE: FORIENG MINISTERS VISIT TO
ANKARA

REF: STATE 221450

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN GAVE EMBASSY BRIEF FILLIN ON
EC ASPECTS OF FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOELS VISIT TO ANKARA
IN COMPANY WITH SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
HE DESCRIBED DISCUSSIONS AS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND INDICATED
MAIN EFFORT HAD BEEN TO GET ACROSS TO TURKS THAT PRESENT OFFER
WAS BEST THAT EC COULD MAKE AT THIS TIME AND IN EXISTING
CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. TURKS HAD ARGUED THAT EC HAD NOT TAKEN ENOUGH ACCOUNT
OF THEIR SPECIAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, MIGRANT
LABOR AND FINANCIAL AID. IN TURKISH VIEW EC OFFER ON ALL
THREE ISSUES WAS UNSATISFACTORY, AID FIGURE TOO LOW,
INADEQUATE AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS AND LACK OF GUARANTEE
FOR FREE CIRCULATION OF LABOR.

3. NO CONCLUSIONS HAD BEEN REACHED BUT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
HAD BEEN REASONABLY USEFUL. IT WAS VERY CLEAR THAT TURKS WANTED TO
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HAVE THINGS VERY MUCH THEIR OWN WAY, AT ONE POINT GOING SO

FAR AS TO THREATEN TO DROP IDEA OF ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNITY IF IT WERE NOT MORE FORTHCOMING. ACCORDING TO RUTTEN, AFTER VAN DER STEOL RESPONDED IT WAS UP TO TUKEY TO DECIDE WHERE ITS INTERESTS LAY, TURKS RETREATED. DUTCH UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT VARIOUS FACTIONS WITHIN PARLIAMENT WERE AT LOGGERHEADS OVER QUESTION OF EC ASSOCIATION, AT LEAST SOME OF WHICH FAVORED TAKING VERY STRONG POSITION FOR BREAKING OFF IF COMMUNITY DID NOT MEET TURKISH DEMANDS. VAN DER STEOL HAD CONCLUDED THAT DEMIREL TOOK A MORE RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE AND WAS NOT DISPOSED TO PUSH MATTERS TO THAT EXTENT.

4. DISCUSSION HAD BEEN USEFUL BUT IT HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING STATE OF PLAY.
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